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**Washington, DC 20463**

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1999 DEC -6 A 11: 26

In the Matter of )  
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Friends for Fasi, )  
William Rose, as treasurer )  
Frank Fasi )  
Longevity International Enterprises )

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**SENSITIVE**

DEC 14 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. **ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Authorize the filing of a civil suit against Fasi for Congress, and William Rose, as treasurer, and Frank Fasi.

II. **BACKGROUND**

On September 14, 1999, the Commission found probable cause to believe that Friends for Fasi, William Rose, as treasurer, and former Honolulu mayor Frank Fasi (collectively "Fasi") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e by accepting in-kind contributions in the form of reduced rent on office space leased from Longevity International Enterprises Corporation ("Longevity"). The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Longevity violated section 441e. The calculated amount in violation, covering the period from 1994-1996, is \$145,242.40.

On September 14, 1999, the Commission approved conciliation agreements with Fasi and Longevity.

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Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission authorize the Office of General Counsel to file a civil suit against Fasi.

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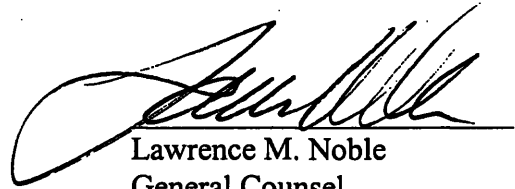
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this Office recommends that the Commission authorize it to file a civil suit in U.S. district court against Friends for Fasi, William Rose, as treasurer and Frank Fasi. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(A).

**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to file a civil suit against Friends for Fasi, William Rose, as treasurer and Frank Fasi.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.

12/3/99  
Date

  
Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

Staff Assigned: Xavier McDonnell

Attachment: Correspondence with Fasi

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